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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franzen et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/759,496

Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.

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For: PHOTOTHERMAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 2008. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including July 26, 2008. As July 26, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the deadline is automatically extended until Monday, July 28, 2008. A check in the amount of **\$460.00** (to cover the extension of time fee) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any over payment associated with the filing of this correspondence, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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